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Rain tonight probably turning to snow, followed by generally fair weather Friday; much colder, with a cold wave. Fresh to strong west to northwest winds. High tide 2:25 a. m. and 2:55 p. m.

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GOV. STUART'S ANNUAL MESSAGE

Executive Submits Views on Prohibition to Legislature

WANTS POWER TO ACT

General Assembly Elects Houston Speaker and Walker is Made President of The Senate.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 13—The Legislature got down to business yesterday after electing the officers selected by the Democratic caucus. The oath of office as Speaker of the House was administered to Harry R. Houston, of Hampton, by Judge Joseph L. Kelley, of the Supreme Court of Appeals. The first of a series of messages from Governor H. C. Stuart was then read. It covered the workings of the segregation system of taxation and asked that greater powers be given the Governor to enforce prohibition and other laws.

Governor Stuart in his message suggests:

Plain, strong and enforcable laws to make effective the policy of prohibition, for which the people of Virginia declared by emphatic majority.

Strengthening of the central executive power, giving it authority over county, town and city officers, for the enforcement of the laws of the State.

That it is unwise and hazardous in the extreme to increase at this session the annual appropriations to amounts above those of the last two years.

Readjustments of taxes and reapportionments between the State and the several communities, bringing them more nearly into line with auditor's suggestions.

That some minor changes be made to perfect the present partial segregation measure.

Strengthening of law forbidding undue publicity, and especially forbidding publication in newspapers of taxpayers' returns, except when in some litigated question before a court.

That methods of discovery of intangibles be maintained, and, if necessary, supplemented and strengthened.

Senator G. Walter Mapp, of Accomac, who is ill, and President Protempore, Senator G. Hading Walker, were the only absentees in the upper branch. All but two members of the House of Delegates responded to their names at roll call.

Senator Rison, chairman of the Senate, caucus, announced the following steering committee: G. Walter Mapp, Accomac, chairman; N. B. Early, Jr., Greene.; Saxon W. Holt, Newport News; J. E. West, Nansemond, and A. W. Robertson, Rockbridge. This committee will name the members of the standing committees in the Senate.

The following committee will consider the application of Senator T. C. Jordan, Augusta, for admission to the Democratic caucus; L. O. Wendenburg, Richmond; J. E. West, Nansemond; Walter E. Addison, Lynchburg; John R. Saunders, Middlesex, and H. H. Wowning, Warren. Senator Jordan claims he is a Democrat, although he ran as a Prohibition-Independent and defeated a Democrat.

Among the important bills offered in the house yesterday was a measure embracing the provisions of the Torrens system of land titles for Richmond and the counties of Henrico, Chesterfield and Mecklenburg.

Senator Strode offered a resolution which provided that majority vote, instead of a two-third vote, should be sufficient to take bills out of order. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Delegate R. H. Willis, of Roanoke, who will be named chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, becomes ex-officio floor leader of the House.

The Republican members of the House have selected M. K. Lowery, of Brooke, floor leader for the minority.

Speaker Houston will not announce the House committees until today.

STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITION

(From the Message of Governor Stuart).

The people by an overwhelming majority voted for Statewide prohibition and thereby committed the State to this policy. No adequate legislation has been enacted for putting into effect the will of the people as thus expressed. It remains for this session to translate that sentiment into definite, vigorous and unmistakable action.

The Constitution declares in express terms; "The chief executive power of the State shall be vested in a Governor." "The Governor shall take care that the laws are faithfully executed."

In seeking to obey this mandate, of the Constitution, I have been impressed with the absence of legislation furnishing means for the effective performance of the duty thus imposed. The absence of such means will become more apparent when prohibition goes into effect.

The people of Virginia having declared that prohibition shall prevail throughout the State in every community, regardless of the will of that community, it follows as a matter of necessity, that the State must step in and enforce the law where the local authorities fail to do so.

To assume that the local officers can and will, in all cases, perform their duties in this respect, is to shut our eyes to the experience of all other States where prohibition laws have been enacted.

General disregard of law, lack of respect for the courts and for public officials is an evil as great as intemperance itself, and if we increase the former evil without decreasing the latter, prohibition will prove a calamity and not a blessing.

I therefore call your attention to the fact that the strengthening of the central executive power of the State is absolutely essential to the proper enforcement of prohibition.

SELLS CHURCH TO GET PAY

Acted in Conformity With Law in Recovering $7,000 From Union Presbyterians

Philadelphia, Jan 13.—In selling the Union Presbyterian Church to recover his salary, the Rev. Alexander Waddell acted in conformity with the law, according to decision reached in common pleas court.

Mr. Waddell held promissory notes for salary totaling $7,000. When he could not get the money any other way, he obtained judgment on the notes, and the church property.

Civil and ecclesiastical proceedings were instituted against him, He was deposed from the pastorate, and was tried on charges of conduct unbecoming a minister. The trial board ordered him rebuked.

On appeal he was granted a new trial, and his sympathizers predict a decision in his favor. Nearly the entire membership of the congregation, it is said, is in sympathy with the minister, and the court proceedings were mainly supported by the presbytery.

LOSE MINDS WITH LUXURIES

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 13—While Warden McClaughry, of the State Reformatory at Anamosa, was telephoning an account of a mutiny among the prisoners, he was attacked by a guard said to have been rendered temporarily insane by the disturbance. The guard was overpowered. The mutiny started last Friday night and continued until Sunday before it could be brought under control, according to the warden. Another guard also is said to have become temporarily insane as the result of the affair. The mutiny is said to have been caused by the cutting off of supplies of candy and other luxuries by prison officials.

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MANUFACTURERS AND TAXATION

State Advisory Board Files First Report on Present System

WANTS AMENDMENTS

Would Make Provisions as to Tax on Capital in Business "Equitable, Just and Fair."

Richmond, Jan. 13.—Reporting critically upon the new tax system that has been in force since last March, the State Advisory Board of Taxation, in its first statement to the General Assembly yesterday, advised the Legislature to address itself with care to the amendment of the provisions relating to the taxing of manufacturers, with the view of devising a law that shall be "equitable, just and fair."

In making this recommendation, the board expressly refuses to admit, however, that manfacturers in this State, as has been claimed, are, as a class, overtaxed. The present law, the board believes, creates a hardship on some classes of manufacturers, and for this reason there should be reasonable revision.

Complaint against this feature of the new tax system found expression last month in a concerted movement of leading manufacturers directed towards impressing the advisory board with the necessity for relief. A meeting was held in Richmond and a committee was designated to take the matter up with the board.

Specifically, the manufacturers complained of the administration of the law with reference to the taxation of their capital. It was claimed with considerable force and persistency that only net capital of manufacturers should be taxed, and that against their gross assets they should be allowed to offset all bills payable or debts due by them. It was claimed that under this plan manufacturers would be taxed upon their intangibles in the same way as owners of bonds are taxed, such owners, having the right to deduct their indebtedness fro mthe total value of their bonds or debts due them.

"This board has been impressed by this claim," the advisory board reports to the General Assembly, "and yet is of the opinion that the manufacturers in this State are not, as a class, overtaxed, and that any plan which may be devised should yield revenue in excess of the amount assessed for 1915— $390,000 in round figures—against this class of taxpayers, the total assessed value, being, in round numbers, $60,000,000 on which the State rate of taxation is 65 cents on the $100."

To the suggestion that a license tax based upon aggregate sales be substituted for the tax on capital, the board replies that it cannot at this time recommend this plan, because it is without accurate knowledge as to the aggregate sales of the manufacturers, and is hence unable to suggest what would be a proper rate.

Te board believes that there is merit in the suggestion that manufacturers be taxed on their net capital at a rate greater than the rate on other intangibles. In this way, the board suggests, the profits of the business could be made to bear their fair proportion of the public burden.

"Still another suggestion," the board reports, concluding its reference to this point, "is that the normal, or average capital used by the manufacturer, whether borrowed or not, shall be ascertained and that upon this amount of normal capital the proper rate be applied."

ESSAYS SUBMITTED.

Eleven essays on the life of Robert E. Lee have been submitted by pupils of the Alexandria High School for the prize contest under the auspices of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans. The judges, John M. Johnson, E. C. Graham, and the Rev. J. W. Duffey, are now considering them.

Norfolk Oysters at the Rammel Cafe.

LOCAL BREVITIES

At the Methodist Protestant Church tonight the subject for the revival service will be "The Suffering Christ."

In police Court this morning Dexter Henderson, a young white man, was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 for false pretences. Henderson represented himself as an agent for a sewing machine agency and collected $1.50 from a colored woman for a machine which was never delivered.

CHIHUAHUA MASSACRE

Graphic Description of Attack Upon Train by Mexican Bandits

Thomas Holmes only survivor of the Chihuahua massacre wires the following account:

El Paso, Jan. 13—Our train left Chihuahua City on Monday morning January 10, about 11 o'clock.

At the point where the massacre took place our train was stopped in a cut, so that the last car was just inside of the cut. When our train was stopped, Newman and I were sitting together, and Evans came up and looked out of the window. Evans Newman, MacHatton and I then got off the train. Watson was either getting off or about to do so, behind us, when I looked back and saw him.

Just after alighting, I heard a volley of rifle shots from a point on the other side of the cut, and just above the train. Looking around, I could see a bunch of about twelve or fifteen men standing in a solid line, shoulder to shoulder, shooting directly at us They were fifty or seventy-five feet away.

Watson, after getting off, ran toward the river. MacHatton and I followed, MacHatton fell. I don't know whether he was killed then or tripped. Watson kept on running and they were still shooting at him when I fell in some brush about 100 feet from the rear of the train. I lay there perfectly quiet and looked around and could see the Mexicans shooting in the direction in which Watson was running.

I saw they were not shooting at me, and, thinking they believed me already dead, I took a chance and crawled into some thicker bushes.

I crawled through the bushes until I reached the bank of the stream. I then made my way to a point probably 100 yards from the train. There I lay under a bank for half an hour and heard shots by ones, two, and threes. I did not hear any sort of groans, yells, or cries from our Americans. Then I continued further down the bank, wading in the stream part of the time until I reached a point about 200 yards from the train. There I remained half or three quarters of an hour. Later I found my way to Chihuahua City.

E Paso, Jan. 13—The Chihuahua massacre last night was laid at the door of Gen. Villa when it was established by authoritative sources that Gen. Pablo Lopez, a Yaqui chieftain closely allied with Villa, ordered the shooting of the Americans.

CONSCRIPTION BILL PASSES

London, Jan. 13—Parliamentary opposition to the conscription Bill practically collapsed last night when the House of Commons, amid scenes of uproarious enthusiasm, agreed to the bill's second reading without a division after William C. Anderson's motion to reject the measure had been defeated by 431 to 39. On the first reading last Thursday the vote stood 403 to 105.

The day in commons was full of sensational developments. Premier Asquith announced that as a concession to labor the government should introduce an amendment preventing employers from using the measure as a weapon against employes.

The debate in the House last night was closed by Arthur Henderson in a much-applauded speech. He said he would remain in the cabinet for the present, since Premier Asquith's assurances had been given to the laborites in the name of the whole cabinet.

London, Jan. 13—It was announced in the house of commons yesterday afternoon that the resignation of the Labor leaders have been withdrawn.

FOR SALE—One Horse and Buggy, formerly used by the Chief of the Fire Department. Apply to C. J. W. Summers, Chairman Fire Committee. 12-5t.

TWELVE MORE REPORTED SLAIN

Five Hundred Carranza Soldiers Pursue Mexican Bandits

WILL SHOW NO MERCY

Indignation of Congress Aroused at Murder of Americans—State Department's Demands.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Official confirmation of the killing of the American, Bert Kramer, of Kramer's ranch, and unconfirmed reports of the massacre of twelve more Americans including two women in Chihuahua by Mexican bandits tightened the tension in official circles today.

The report came from El Paso and so far it has been impossible to confirm the story from the Mexican interior.

Five hundred Carranza troops today are in pursuit of the bandits who slew seventeen Americans in Chihuahua on Monday. The Carranza soldiers have instructions to show the murderers no mercy if they catch them.

Carranza's soldiers are sent in response to emphatic demands from this Government that he hunt down and punish the bandits.

When Congress reassembled for today's session there were indications that a storm of debate would break out again over the Mexican situation. Despite the desire of Administration leaders to curb bitter utterances in both houses, the indignation of the legislators is such that as the outrageous nature of the Mexican massacre grows upon the mind, Senators and House members find it difficult to restrain themselves.

The Administration today gave no sign of a change in its Mexican policy. For the present, it is thought, the State Department will stand upon its demand that Carranza punish the offending bandits and assure the safety of Americans in Mexico.

The cyclone of debate which broke over Congress at the receipt of the news of the massacre was only the forerunner of other storms. The situation today is full of dynamite. On the other hand the Wilson Administration will not, under present circumstances, reverse its policy. This has been made plain. Having recognized the Carranza government, and having appointed an ambassador to Mexico City, the President will give Carranza a chance to demonstrate what he can do.

The bandit outrage which has stirred so much tumult will not swerve the President from the course he has mapped out. The State Department will insist on the Carranza government in good faith seeking to punish the murderers, but at the same time it is repeating its warnings to Americans to keep out of the disordered parts of Mexico.

El Paso, Jan. 13. — Carrying its death cargo in eighteen black Mexican caskets, the train with the eighteen victims of the Santa Ysabel massacre arrived here today.

A silent crowd of several hundred friends and relatives gathered at the old Santa Fe Station to meet the train, sorrowfully watched the caskets transferred to automobile trucks, piled two and three high, covered with a tarpaulin and taken to the morgue.

GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION.

Brillian Event Last Night in Gubernatorial Mansion.

Richmond, Jan. 13.—Gov. Henry Carter Stuart gave in the historic governor's mansion last night the first official affair of the legislative session in honor of the members of the general assembly now in session. Several hundred guests were present, these including only the members of the legislature with the women of their immediate families, the officers of the house of delegates and the Senate. It was a brilliant affair in every detail, and the handsome rooms were thrown open everywhere and arranged with flowers for the occasion.

Only palms and ferns were used in the state drawing room, and tall stands and vases of tiger lilies and jacqueminot roses decorated the wide halls, the library and the blue room. In the dining room, where supper was served from a buffet table arranged the length of the room, the decorations were carried out entirely in American beauty roses and growing white lilac plants, The table was festooned with Dolly Varden bows of American beauty colored ribbon and smilax and the centerpiece was formed of fragrant white lilacs and American beauty roses. The mantel was banked in the same flowers, and palms were used in the corners of the room and window recesses.

The governor of Virginia was assisted in receiving his guests by Lieut. Gov. and Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, the speaker of the house and Mrs. Harry R. Houston, the retiring speaker of the house and Mrs. Edwin P. Cox, and the members of the staff and their wives who are in the city.

The beautiful rooms were thronged with guests during receiving hours, and many handsome costumes were worn by the women.

"MENACE" CASE UNDER WAY

Defendants' Connection With Menace Admitted.

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 13—Employes and former employes of the Menace Publishing Company and clerks from the post-office at Aurora, Mo., were witnesses for the Government yesterday at the trial in Federal Court here in which the alleged publishers of the Menace, a weekly newspaper, are charged with misuse of the mails.

All the witnesses were asked to give their knowledge of the connection of Theodore C. Walker and Bruce M. Phelps, two of the defendants, with the publishing concern.

Admission was made by J. I. Sheppard, attorney for the defense, that Wilbur F. Phelps and Marvin Brown, defendants and said to be business manager and managing editor, respectively, were responsible for articles published in the Menace.

Mr. Sheppard also admitted that the Menace was anti-Catholic in that it opposed "Catholic politicians and the Catholic hierarchy." He declared it did not oppose the "rank and file of the Catholic Church."

Walker, witnesses testified, was known as editor of the newspaper and Bruce M. Phelps as superintendent of the publishing plant.

Landy Harwood, an attorney of Kansas City, testified that he was a Catholic and that he had received by mail copies of the Menace in which were articles alleged by the Government to contain language of an indecent character.

BANK ELECTS OFFICERS

The directors of the Alexandria National Bank met this morning and re-elected the following officers: Judge C. E. Nicol, president; William B. Smoot, vice president and J. L. Perry, cashier.

AN INVITATION

Mr. Elie Sheetz, the orginator of the famous Martha Washington candies, will be at my store,

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STEP FOR TIDEWATER

Construction of Line Means Tremendous Development of Eastern Section of Virginia.

What is generally regarded as an important step toward better railroad transportation for Eastern Virginia and Maryland was taken yesterday when formal application was made to the State Corporation Commission to charter the Washington-Newport News Short Line.

This company, it is officially announced is to be the consolidated company of the Norfolk, Washington and New York Railway and the Potomac River and Baltimore Railway. These two companies, both of which have already been chartered, are part of the same system, but as one is to operate in Virginia, and the other in Maryland, the financial interests backing the new enterprise deemed it best to organize a consolidated company for the two.

As soon as practicable after the new charter has been granted by the Corporation Commission, construction work is expected to be begun on the railroad, This will be pushed rapidly not only because of the recognized needs of the sections through which it will pass, but also because the rights of way deeded the companies contain a provision that the line must be completed and in operation by December 31, 1919.

Discussing the plans of the Washington-Newport News Short Line, Channing M. Ward, president of the Norfolk, Washington and New York Company gave out the following statement:

"Those of us who have been interested in the economic development of Eastern Virginia are satisfied that the charter of the consolidated company marks the last preliminary to actual construction.

"As the name indicates, the two lines covered by the charter of the consolidated company will give short line transportation from Washington to Newport News. From Newport News, where we have met with every encouragement, the line will pass through the town of Hampton and Elizabeth City county, will cross the York by a bridge to Gloucester Point and proceed thence through Gloucester, Middlesex (reaching Saluda) and Essex Counties, to the Rappahannock near Leedstown, across that river by bridge, and through Westmoreland and King George to Metomkin Point on the Potomac, which is also to be crossed by a bridge. North of that river the line will go through Charles and Prince George Counties, Maryland will pass Ipdian Head and will finally connect with the Shepard's branch of the Baltimore and Ohio at the District of Columbia boundary line, affording through transportation via the Pennsylvania as well as the Baltimore and Ohio. From Leeds town a branch will run through Westmoreland, Richmond, Lancaster and Northumberland Counties to Chesapeake Bay. A little later we hope to establish connection at New castle on the Pamunkey with the extended Richmond and Rappahannock Railway.

"We have been much encouraged at the support given us and are confident of success, in an undertaking that will open one of the most fertile and certainly one of the most isolated sections of the Atlantic seaboard."

LATE W. J TOLER

Funeral services for William J. Toler, who died Tuesday night, were held this afternoon from his home, 217 south Fayette street, and were conducted by the Rev. Edgard Carpenter, sector of Grace Episcopal Church. The body was sent to Lynchburg, for interment.

Norfolk Oysters at the Rammel Cafe.

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NO PARADE ON FEB. 22

George Washington Birthday Association Will Place Wreaths on Tombs at Mount Vernon

No parade will be held in Alexandria this year, but the Washington Birthday Association will make their annual pilgrimage to Mt. Vernon on February 22nd. and place a memorial wreath on the tomb of George Washington. The question of the parade was considered at length at the annual meeting of the association held last night in the room of the Chamber of Commerce and there was considerable debate on the subject, several of the members protesting vigorously against the abandonment of the policy of having a parade on alternate years.

The association reelected the following officers:

W. W. Ballenger, president.
R. M. Graham, first vice president.
Harry Hammond, second vice president.
Harry B. Caton, third vice president.
J. William May, fourth vice president.
Harry D. Kirk, fifth vice president.
E. E. Downham, chairman of the executive committee.
H. Noel Garner, secretary.
Carroll Pierce, treasurer.

The committee chairmen are Harry Hammond, finance; Thomas Chauncey, decoration; Thomas L. Hall, carriages; William H. Luckett, music; K. W. Ogden, fire department; A. A. Paul, secret organizations; Harrie White, press..

The advisory committee is composed of Julian Y. Williams, E. E. Downham, John H. Trimyer, O. H. Kirk, A. D. Brockett and F. J. Paff, former presidents of the association.

KAISER'S CONDITION

Alarming Reports Circulated in Europe—Emperor Said to be Dying

Rome, Jan 13—The Idea Nazionale states that the Kaiser has suddenly become worse. Two specialists have been hurriedly summoned from the front. The princes of the imperial family are said to have arrived in Berlin.

Rumors from Swiss sources report that the German crown prince has been recalled to Berlin, probably to assume the regency on account of the kaiser's illness. It is stated that the reports reached Switzerland directly from Berlin.

An Amsterdam dispatch reported rumors in circulation in Germany that the kaiser is dying. Color is lent to this report by the fact that the German press is full of extravagant eulogies of the crown prince. Geneva has received a report that a second operation has been ordered on the kaiser's throat, the first having proved a failure.

London, Jan. 13—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express says the Kaiser's condition is grave and there are rumors everywhere in Germany that he is dying.

The correspondent adds: "The Kaiser is confined to his private apartment and is nursed only by the Kaiserin," adding: "He is absolutely broken-hearted owing to the impending collapse of Germany's great military machine and the dangerous financial situation of the empire."

Paris, Jan 13—A Rome dispatch to the Journal says it has been learned from the Duke of Adragna, brother of the wife of Prince Von Buelow, former German Chancellor, that on account of Emperor William's illness the prince has been summoned suddenly to Berlin from Switzerland, where he has been staying for several months.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Recently elected officers of Alexandria Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, were installed last night in the Eagles's Hall by C. A. Bladen, past counsel. The officers were as follows:

K. R. Rush, venerable counsel,
O. J. Thomas, worthy advisor.
M. Jaffa, banker,
C. W. Dettor, clerk.
W. M. Miller, escort,
J. B. Rouse, watchman.
E. M. Thomas, sentry.
W. L. Rouse, C. A. Bladen and J. Wolf, board of managers.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

The Junior German Club will meet tomorrow afternoon in the Elks Auditorium.

Mrs. Hugh McGuire, who is ill in Richmond, is much improved and Dr. McGuire has returned to the city.

Mrs. Taylor Burke entertained informally at luncheon today in honor of Miss Lila Barrett, whose wedding to Mr. Edward Alfriend will take place next week.

Mr. J. Ellis Norris, manager for R. G. Dun and Co., for Cuba, with head office in Havana, has returned after a delightful visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Norris of 1117 Prince Street, Mr. Norris, said, he was much pleased at having the opportunity of seeing many of his old friends and former schoolmates.

SUPPORTING KELLEY

Virginia Congressman Hold Conference With President Today.

Richmond, Jan. 13.—Judge William F. Rea, of the State Corporation Commission, left here at noon yesterday for Washington, carrying a letter endorsing Judge Joseph L. Kelly, of the Virginia Supreme Court, for the associate justiceship on the bench of the United States Supreme Court, by the death of Justice Lamar.

The letter Judge Rhea, will submit to the President bears the endorsement of Judges Keith, Cardwell, Harrison and Whittle, Judge Kelley's associates on the Virginia bench, and Commissioners Prentiss, Rhea and Wingfield, of the Corporation Commission. While brief the letter is said to be a very strong endorsement of the brilliant Virginian for the judgeship.

Judge Rhea, was, with Senators Martin and Swanson and Representatives Saunders, Hay, Watson, Carlin, Flood and Slemp, and about fifty representative members of the Virginia bar, received by President Wilson today in Washington, and the delegation personally presented reasons and arguments in support of their endorsement of Judge Kelley.

Friends of Mr. Montague have not abandoned their efforts in his behalf by reason of the division among Virginians as to which of the two candidates is the better qualified for the Supreme Court. Governor Stuart and a party of prominent Virginia lawyers will see the President next Monday to urge the appointment of the former Governor.

Judge Kelley has long been prominent at the Virginia bar. He practiced law for a long time at Bristol, and served on the Circuit Court for several years. Later he was elected to the Court of Appeals. He has been president of the Virginia Bar Association. The two judgeships are the only political positions he has ever held.

REPORTS BILL FAVORABLY.

The Senate Committee on Library has favorably reported Senator Martin's bill to appropriate $5,000 to aid in completing and erecting at Jamestown a mounment to commemorate the preservation of the first permanent settlement of the English-speaking people on the western hemisphere through the intervention of the Indian Princess, Pocahontas. The same committee also favorably reported Senator Martin's bill for the erection in Washington of a mounment to the memory of Mathew Fontain Maury, of Virginia, who by his studies charted the movement of ocean current and discovered the gulf stream. Senator Martin's bill provided for an appropriaiton of $50,000 but the committee recommended the expenditure of only $30,000.

CORPORATION COURT

In the Corporation Court today in the case of Wm. O. Harvey vs. Ida V. Harvey, final decree for divorce on the ground of desertion was entered and defendant given control of only child, William O. Harvey, Jr., until further order of court.

In the case of Estelle May Mason, vs. Clyde E. Mason, a final decree for divorce on ground of desertion was entered.

In the case of Preston L. Forrest vs. Ethel E. Lewis, et als., a decree confirming sale and directing disposition of proceeds was entered.

Governor Stuart has reappointed M. L. Dinwiddie, a notary public for this city.

Oysters in All Styles At The Kammal Cafe.

COLD WAVE IS COMING

Murky Weather of Past Few Days to Give Way Tonight To Frigid Conditions

The Weather Bureau in its forecast last Monday prophesied the passing away of prevailing muggy conditions and colder weather Tuesday. The advent of colder and clearer conditions were postponed on Tuesday until Wednesday. This last forecast failed to materialize, and now the observers tell us a frigid wave will make its advent tonight, previous to which we will have rain or snow. The wind changed from the south to the northwest this morning and it was followed by a gradual fall in the temperature.

The cold wave is moving rapidly and it is the belief of the Weather Bureau that temperatures in this vicinity will begin to fall late today. It is predicted that by midnight the thermometers will have started down, and that tomorrow will be fair, but intensely cold.

A storm has swept through the country from the Rocky Mountains and has caused temperatures to make sudden drop.

From all sections of the West, where the storm has been notable because of its wide sweep, the lowest temperatures in years are reported. Delayed traffic and interrupted wire service are reported from almost every section. Last night practically every section of the continent from the Rockies to the Great Lakes and from Canada down into Arizona was in the grip of winter. The Southwest, which usually escapes the extreme cold, reported temperatures of from 10 to 15 above zero.

AMERICA AND PEACE.

German Editor Says United States Could Stop Present War.

Amsterdam, Jan. 13.—A correspondent writes: I have just interviewed Prof. Ludwig Stein, the influential Berlin editor and noted authority on international politics. Prof. Stein has been a peace advocate for many years.

I met him immediately after he had had a long conference with Prince von Buelow, the kaiser's reputed peace envoy, who has just returned to Berlin from Switzerland. Prof. Stein said to me:

"You can state definitely that the United States could end the war soon. No other neutral power could be effective as a peace mediator.

"Switzerland, Holland, Spain and the Scandinavian countries are too small for peace mediation in this gigantic war. Only a powerful country like America would command respectful attention.

"If President Wilson and the American people maintain real neutrality the United States can terminate the war almost immediately. It is America's moral duty to end this war. This would also make the United States a titanic nation, the most powerful in the world, all Europe is feverish and must be treated as a patient.

"I told Ambassador Gerard this morning that America alone could stop the terrible catastrophe.

"America, who established a precedent in the Russo-Japanese war, can end this war soon."

FRITZI SCHEFF TONIGHT

What would you do if you married a missionary, went out to Africa with him, tired of the life and then came home? Having received news that your husband was dead, promptly proceed to marry another man with the same last name.

With this husband you attempt love in a cottage, and finding he is not a good provider you threaten to sue him for non-support. He disappears, leaving a note of farewell pinned to his coat, which is discovered at the edge of the sad sea waves.

Having thus disposed of No. 2. you fall in love again, this time with a wealthy clubman who is athletically inclined but of a jealous nature, and No. 3 threatens to sue for a divorce, after having left you to your own devices.

Now suppose all three husbands should reappear at one time, do you think that you would really be a bigamist and what do you think you would do? This is the situation in which Fritzi Scheff finds herself in the title roll of "Pretty Mrs. Smith" which will be shown tonight at the Richmond Theatre.

J. Fred Burrell, of this city, member of the Virginia House of Delegates, is attending the sessions of the house which commenced in Richmond yesterday.

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MURDER OF AMERICANS.

The stripping, robbing and murdering of sixteen subjects of the United States by bandits under the Villa revolutionists in Mexico has caused more exasperation in this country than the execution of Captain Fry and others in Cuba by Spaiards over forty years ago. The "Virginius," an American merchant ship, was captured by the Spanish gunboat "Tornado" on October 31, 1873. Captian Fry and officers of his ship were executed almost immediately, as were several Cubans who were aboard, alleged to be engaged in a plot to free Cuba from Spain. A subject of the Great Britain was also among the victims, and the British Consul was compelled to place the flag of his country over others in order to stop the massacre. The crew of the "Virginius" and others found aboard when the steamer was brought into Havana had been placed against a wall and were being shot down like dogs when the British Consul put a stop to the slaughter.

The "Virginius" had previously been an English ship, and during the war between the states was used as a blockade runner. She was later surrendered to the United States and brought to New York, and while lying in a dock a canal boat loaded with stone was sunk in front of the steamer, rendering it impossible for her to be removed from the dock. This ended all negotiations on the part of Spain for the return of the illstarred ship.

The "Tornado," which captured the "Virginius," was a sister ship. Both were built at the same yard and given the same power, but the "Toronto" proved to be more speedy, and after a all-night chase south of Cuba she [illegible] the former officials run [illegible] The description of the effort of the latter to escape was thrilling. The heavens were partly cloudy, and [illegible] long as the moon was obscured the [illegible] would, with her lights out, [illegible] advantage, but to the horror of [illegible] officers and crew, Lunar would occasionally shoot out from behind the clouds, and then the "Toronto" would locate the object of the chase. Realizing that in attempts to keep up steam, the crew of the "Virginius" cast sugar-cured hams into the furnace in order to keep the paddle wheels going at top speed.

When the news reached this country there was great indignation. The United States had suffered long and patiently, as it has for years with Mexico, and hurry orders were sent to the American navy yards. Spain, however, met all demands and war was averted then to be precipitated a quarter of a century later.

Most people see but one solution of the Mexican problem. That is for the United States to proceed at once to do what Carranza cannot or does not want to do. Mexico adjoins our country, and the time has come when drastic means should be adopted to bring about tranquil conditions in the territory of our neighbors.

CONDITION OF THE KAISER.

During the past few weeks reports have been circulated in Europe to the effect that the days of Kaiser William are numbered, and that his death may be looked for at any time. These reports have been almost immediately denied in Berlin, although certain happenings at present would seem to lend color to the correctness of statements that the German Emperor is in a critical condition. The fact that the German newspapers are devoting considerable space to encomiums upon the crown prince is ominous.

The Emperor, if not suffering from an incurable disease which is hastening the close of his career, seems to have kept in the shade recently. That something is going awry has been apparent for some time.

Historians are wont to draw parellels between modern and ancient characters. Alexander the Great, it was shown, nearly ruined Greece in [illegible] attempts to Hellenize other countries. He had practically beggared his own land without accomplishing the dream of his life. During his last illness in Babylon he began to realize the miscarriage of his hopes, and at the early age of thirty-five passed into the other world. "The great Iskender," as the Semites called him, lay dead in the Chaldean capital for several months before the news spread over the civilized portion of the world. There was no telegraph or telephone then. The Macedonian Empire fell apart into four pieces, after Alexander's death. Is the Kaiser to breathe out his life with his dream unfulfilled? Is the Fatherland to be depleted in attempts to Germanize the world?

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

The message of Governor Stuart sent to the Legislature yesterday is regarded as a sound business document throughout. It is not verbose, after the crazy-quilt ideas of some in official positions, who are prone to quote or refer to everything in sacred or profane literature in endeavors to draw parallels, but it is a document dealing with Virginia, the needs of her people and what is best for the great majority.

The Richmond Journal in its comments on the message says:

Governor Stuart's message to the General Assembly is like the writer, bluff, blunt, going directly to the point. It is not cumbered with recommendations on details or smeared over with words. It presents plainly the two most important and immediate questions the Assembly will have before it.

The first of these is the new taxation and assessment laws. The Governor makes no concessions. He talks business from the shoulder. He points out that those who have evaded payment of taxes on intangible property have no right to complain if they are forced to return their holdings and to carry their shares of the general burden. Those who have reported their property faithfully have no cause for fear and their tax rates are reduced. Inquisition is necessary where there has been concealment or evasion.

The Governor impresses on the General Assembly that a full treasury and an apparent surplus do not justify extra appropriations or expenditures, but rather admonish us to harbor our resources against the lean time for the State which may be just ahead.

On the matter of the prohibition law the Governor talks plainly. He is not a prohibitionist and never has pretended to be one. He voted against prohibition. But he urges the enforcement of the law now that the people have spoken.

The Times Dispatch says:

The Governor's views as to the necessity of wise provision for the enforcement of the prohibition laws to be enacted at this session are wholly admirable. He is charged by the Constitution with the law's enforcement, and should be invested with the authority to translate that obligation into action. Manifestly, he should not share this authority with some independent and perhaps rebellious officials elected by the General Assembly, and subordinate to him only in theory.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Bubonic plague has broken out among the Turkish forces in Mesopotamia.

Many able bodied young women, who were seized in Servia by the German soldiers, are being sent back to Germany to work as farm laborers.

David Alexander, aged 34, formerly of Washington, D. C., was asphyxiated Tuesday night at the Carlisbad Hotel at Atlantic City. His death was accidental.

Two Italian steamers the Brindisi and the Citta di Palermo, have been sunk by mines in the Adriatic Sea. Half of the passengers on board the Brindisi were lost.

Southern Ohio, lower Indiana and part of Kentucky were aroused early yesterday by a violent shock, said to have been caused by a meteor explosion.

Ten workmen were killed and forty other injured in the Canadian Pacific Railway yards, at Brandon, Manitoba, when a snow clearing train crashed into a heavily laden stock train.

An attempt to assassinate Count Okuma, the Japanese premier, was made in Tokyo today by a man who threw two bombs into the premier's automobile. Count Okuma was not injured.

Demanding that they be sent to the front, a deputation of women wearing uniforms, attempted to enter the chamber of deputies in Paris yesterday. The guards turned them back telling them that "woman's place is in the home." But the women shouted that they would go to the front anyway.

Gen. Victoriano Huerta, his former purchasing agent, Jos. B. Ratmy, and 10 others were indicted yesterday at San Antonio, by a Federal grand jury for conspiracy to violate the neutrality laws. The death of Huerta, was momentarily expected last night at El Paso.

Floyd Peyser, a dishonorably discharged United States sailor, murdered Mrs. Marjorie Hill, with whom he was infatuated, at San Francisco, yesterday. After shooting her dead he also killed her mother, Mrs. G. W. Evans, and her sister, Mrs. Irene White, and then shot and killed himself.

Dispatches from Rome state that French warships have seized the island of Corfus to prepare the way for the landing of the Serbian army. The French disembarked an ample landing force and have occupied the island in considerable strength. Corfus is a Greek possession, the largest of the Ionian islands.

With the action yesterday of the striking employes of the Republic Iron and Steel Company at Youngstown O., in voting to return to work, the big strike that has been in progress in steel mills, for over two weeks came to an end. A similar action by Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company employes had been taken Tuesday night. Over 14,000 men in the two plants have been affected by the trouble.

The fifth explosion in two days at the du Pont powder plants in the vicinity of Wilmington, Del., occurred late Tuesday night in the Hagley yards of the company. A small wheel mill blew up and beyond destroying the building and about a ton of powder no damage was done. No one was in the mill at the time or near enough to it to be hurt. The fourth explosion occurred late Tuesday afternoon at the smokless powder plant at Carneys Point, N. J., across the Delaware River from Wilmington. Thirteen tons of powder went off without injuring anyone.

In response to the Senate resolution requesting him to do so, President Wilson yesterday issued a proclamation designating January 27 as a day upon which Americans may make contributions for the relief of suffering Jews in Europe. The President's proclamation recites the resolution, which says that 9,000,000 Jews are in the warring countries; that the great majority of them are destitute of food, shelter and clothing, and that millions of them have been driven from their homes.

Gen. Ivanoff, commander of the Russians armies on one section of the front says: "We can go on as long as we are wanted. Our technical services are constantly improving. Within a year, our coutput of munitions will be doubled. It does not matter where the fighting line extends, because the outcome of the war will be settled not by occupation of territory, but by destruction of the hostile armies and resources. We are resuming the process of attrition on a large scale, calmly and patiently confident in our strength and in the readiness of our country to endare any trials."

The annual bowl fight between the freshmen and sophomores of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, engaging several hundred students, ended yesterday in a tragedy. When a whistle blast signalled the end of the fierce encounter, William Lifon, of Elizabeth, N. J., 17 years old, was found crushed and suffocated to death in the center of the battle ground. At the finish 30 students lay swooning from exhaustion. When they and the injured had been carried away, young Lifon's body was discovered. A dead hand rested on the bowl—the "class honor" for which he gave his life.

Police of Cleveland, Ohio, last night were confronted with a murder mystery which baffled all their efforts when the nude body of Dolores Evens was found in a room at the Perry Hotel. She had been strangled to death with a towel after a terrific struggle, in which both her eyes were blackened and she was otherwise badly beaten. Police are searching for a man with whom she dined at a Chinese restaurant Tuesday night and with whom she drove in a taxi to the hotel. The man left the hotel early yesterday morning, after telling a hotel maid he would return in five minutes. He failed to return.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Albert H. Brunk, 80 years old, a native of Rockingham county, was killed Monday in a wreck at Srping field, Ohio.

Caesar Waddill, who gave his occupation as a minister, forty-five years old and divorced, was granted a license in Richmond yesterday to wed Loudie Barbee, eighteen years old.

Governor Stuart yesterday announced the appointment of Benjamin L. Purcell as State Dairy & Food Commissioner for a term of four years, from January 31, The appointment is subject to confirmation by the General Asembly.

Samuel C. Delaney, machinist, thirty-eight years old, of Richmond, died yesterday of injuries which he sustained when he and Anthony Sales were struck by an automobile at Pine and Franklin Streets soon after mod-night.

Imperative need of two dreadnought drydocks on the Atlantic coast was urged upon the House naval committee yesterday by Rear Admiral Stanford. He said one of the basins should be constructed at Norfolk at a cost of $3,500,00 and the other somewhere South of Hatteras.

Congressman Carter Glass, is strongly in favor of the renomination of President Woodrow Wilson, by the National Democratic Convention, which will meet in Chicago, on June 7th. He does not believe the declaration of the Baltimore platform in favor of one term for the President of the United States should prevent President Wilson's renomination, and thinks it his duty to accept.

Friends of Judge Joseph L. Kelly, of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, are active and zealous in their efforts to have him elevated to the vacancy on the United States Supreme Court of Appeals. It became known yesterday that in case Judge Kelley is honored that Judge A. A. Campbell, of Wythe county, will be placed on the Virginia Supreme bench to succeed Judge Kelly.

John Armstrong Chaloner, of Merry Mills, who has been adjudged insane in New York and sane in Virginia, has obtained a "writ of protection" from Justice Stafford, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, to be used when he goes to Washington to prosecute a suit against a newspaper. The order, signed by Judge Stafford, provides for exemption from arrest and details a deputy United States marshal to guard Chaloner. Chaloner, in his application for the writ, expressed fear that the New York authorities would attempt to kidnap and carry him back to the Bloomingdale Asylum.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Co. for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held at its office, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, the 20th instant, at 10:30 a. m.

Louis Beyer, jr. M. M. Parker,
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By virtue of three deeds of trust made by James W. Davers and wife to the undersigned Trustee, all bearing date on the 1st day of April, 1913, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 62, pages 536, 537, and 540, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of certain of the notes secured by the said Deeds of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, on Wednesday, the 26th day of January, 1916, at twelve o'clock M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, the following described lots of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to wit:

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SECOND—Beginning at a point on the north side of King Street, one hundred and six (106) feet ten and two-thirds (10 2-3) inches west of West Street, and at the centre of the partition between the house on the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the west, and running thence east on King Street, sixteen (16) feet six and one third (6 1-3) inches, more or less, to the centre of the partition between the house on this lot of ground and the house adjoining on the east; thence north, parallel to West Street, one hundred (100) feet to an alley ten (10) feet wide; thence west on said alley sixteen (16) feet six and one third (6 1-3) inches, more or less, the length of the first line; and thence south, in a direct line, one hundred (100) feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

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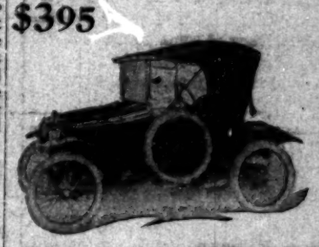

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Auditor Moore Makes Report of New System.

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Having thus given general approval to the new tax system put in force by last year's special session, Mr. Moore, addresses himself to the shortcomings, pointing to the millions in untaxed intangibles which should be reached by supplementary legislation, in order to repair for the State the loss it suffered in releasing to the counties, cities and towns the tax on real estate.

"Under the new tax system," Mr. Moore reports, "the increased assessed value of intangible property approximates $65,000,000, nearly one-half of which is derived from the increase in the assessment upon capital of corporations, the other half of the increase being about equally divided between bonds, notes, etc., and shares of stock.

"The net increase in the assessed value of intangibles, comparing the assessments for 1915 with those for 1914, is a little over $54,000,000, due to the fact that in the assessments for 1914, for fiduciary property were included over $10,000,000 of values which were assessments for years prior to 1914.

"The increase in the assessed value of bonds, notes, etc., clearly indicates that the taxing officers have not discovered and subjected to taxation millions of dollars of notes secured by deeds of trust on real estate. The reason for this is apparent. Such notes are almost invariably drawn payable to bearer; therefore, are negotiable and pass from hand to hand, large amounts going into the possession of the banks for collection for the owners.

Commonwealth, of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 11th day of January, 1916.

John W. Jackson, Complainant,
vs. IN CHANCERY.
Enlla Dick Jackson, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Greensboro, North Caroline, as stated in the application of this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Dulin and Martin Company will be held at the offices of said company, rooms 1 and 2 Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 18th, 1916 at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before said meeting.

T. C. DULIN, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Mfg. Co., will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, from 12:00 o'clock M., to 1 p. m. on Monday, January 17th, to elect officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

G. L. NICOLSON, President.
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GERMAN PEACE PROPAGANDA.

Recruits Enroll at Anti-War Meetings in London.

German agents in the disguise of pacifists are flooding the British Isles with peace pamphlets and the British Government is allowing them to use the mails for that purpose. Slow to wake up to the ingenious methods of its enemies, the British government apparently has not yet realized the simple means by which this pro-German propaganda is being carried out. The peace pamphlets are despatched to London chiefly from Zurich and Berne, and they are sent through the mails as ordinary registered newspapers enclosed in ordinary wrappers bearing the imprint of international pacifist societies.

The method adopted is to obtain lists of members of all scientific and literary societies, preferably those whose composition is cosmopolitan, and circularize them with the pamphlets. In cases where the addresses are thought to hold pacifist views letters are sent asking them to contribute to the publication "with view of bringing the present terrible slaughter to an end," A good many English pacifists have fallen into the trap, as is evidenced by signed articles by them appearing in these publications. They are mostly men and women who have been associated with the organization of the pacifist meetings in London, which have invariably been broken up by wounded Canadian and Australian soldiers who are now convalescing.

The kind of talk generally heard at the pacifist meetings is on the following lines of a speech by Mr. Scott-Duckers, the chairman of the Stop the War Committee: "The Germans did not declare war on us. The Germans did not say they were going to invade England. The Kaiser did not say he was going to turn his cousin out of Buckingham Palace. There was no threat, no ultimatum, no declaration of war by Germany. We intervened in the war, and I am quite sure the Germans would have gone on with the Russians and the French and the other people with England left out altogether."

Another of the pacifist's remarks was: "If the Kaiser were to visit his cousin at Buckingham Palace he would not offer him anything more dangerous than a cigar."

When the peace meetings are not protected by squads of police or held in the privacy of some pacifist's house they are generally rushed by the audience and turned into recruiting meetings.

Commonwealth of Virginia In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria on the 11th day of January 1916

Phelan C. Hawn,
vs. IN CHANCERY.
Mary E. Hawn.

Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant the Clerk doth on this 11th day of January, 1916, enter the following order of publication.

The object of the above entitled suit is to obtain a decree divorcing the complainant a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the ground of wilful abandonment or desertion on the part of the defendant, which has continued without interruption for more than three years last past.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Mary E. Hawn, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been shall be mailed by the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant as above stated, it is ordered that she do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered and that a copy of said order of publication shall be mailed by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident at 637 Linden Street, Memphis, Tenn., her last known place of abode.

A Copy Teste:
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NO. 1716.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

At Alexandria, Virginia, at the close of business December 31, 1915.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$958,408.38
Overdrafts unsecured		1,834.73
U.S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$100 000.00	
Total U.S. bonds		100,000.00
Bonds other than U.S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits	$ 12,000.00	
Bonds other than U.S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	$ 5,000.00	
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable (postal excluded)	$ 28,409.06	
Securities other than U.S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	$ 12,997.00	
Total bonds, securities, etc		58,406.06
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank $12,000 less amount unpaid	$ 6,000.00	6,000.00
Banking house		50,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		2,856.97
Other real estate owned		7,829.19
Net amount due from Federal Reserve bank		25,245.41
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	$ 8,413.72	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	$ 67,900.32	76,314.04
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than above)		25,500.84
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		5,012.48
Outside checks and other cash items	$ 2,289.79	
fractional currency	$ 1,088.25	3,378.04
Notes of other National banks		2,000.00
Federal reserve notes		500.00
Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Total coin and certificates		31,518.00
Legal-tender notes		1,800.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)		5,000.00
TOTAL		1,361,604.14

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	59,131.22
Circulating notes	98,800.00
Due to banks and bankers	23,181.68
Dividends unpaid	6,000.00
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	453,226.34
Certified checks	242.34
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,828.09
United States deposits	10,010.70
Postal savings deposits	2,935.68
Total Demand deposits	$468,243.15
Time deposits:	
Subject to 30 or more days notice	413,001.73
Bills payable including obligations representing money borrowed	93,000.00
Liabilities other than stated above	246.36
TOTAL	$1,361,604.14

State of Virginia, City of Alexandria, ss:

I, Richard M. Green, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1916,
J. JOHNSTON GREEN, Notary Public.
My Commission expires Jan. 5. 1919.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
EDWARD L. DAINGERFIELD
WORTH HULFISH
M. A. AHERN
JNO. M. JOHNSON
CARROLL PIERCE
URBAN S. LAMBERT
J. CLINTON SMOOT
Directors

NO. 7093

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK

At Alexandria, Virginia, at the close of business December 31, 1915.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$336,075.65
Unsecured Overdrafts		361.96
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation par value	$100,000.00	
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	$ 1,000.00	
U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings (par value)	$ 5,000.00	106,000.00
Securities other than U.S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged		1,250.02
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	$6,300.00	
Less amount unpaid	$3,150.00	3,150.00
Value banking house		45,973.86
Furniture and fixtures		5,900.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		4,110.00
Net amount due from Federal reserve bank		8,011.08
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	$ 2,597.19	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	$ 6,583.77	9,180.96
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than above)		4,311.05
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		3,451.42
Outside checks and other cash items	$ 2,057.26	
Fractional currency, nickels and cts.	$ 167.85	2,225.11
Notes of other national banks		1,080.00
Lawful money reserve in bank		
Total coin and certificates		17,775.55
Legal-tender notes		540.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)		5,000.00
TOTAL		554,896.66

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	3,240.27
Circulation notes outstanding	92,700.00
Dividends unpaid	269.00
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	180,097.45
Certified checks	2,744.91
Cashier's checks outstanding	680.27
United States deposits	1,000.00
Postal savings deposits	1,557.85
Total demand deposits	$186,080.48
Time deposits: (Payable after 30 days, or subject to thirty days or more notice)	
Certificates of deposit	21,225.88
Other time deposits	145,881.03
Total Time deposits	$167,106.91
TOTAL	554,396.66

State of Virginia. City of Alexandria, ss:

I, J. L. Perry, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. L. PERRY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1916.
LILIAN T. CALLAHAN, Notary Public.
My commission expires February 18, 1916.
CORRECT—ATTEST:

C. E. NICOL
W. B. SMOOT
W. E. BAIN
S. G. BRENT

NO. 651

Report of Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

At the close of business, December 31, 1915.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$1,193,008.69
Overdrafts, unsecured		65.75
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$100,000.00	
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	$ 2,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds		102,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure U.S. deposits	$ 13,000.00	
Bonds other than U.S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	$ 5,000.00	
Securities other than U.S. bonds (not including stock) owned unpledged	$ 50,345.00	
Total bonds securities etc		68,345.00
Stock, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		150.00
Subscription to stock of Federal reserve bank	$15,000.00	
Less amount unpaid	$ 7,500.00	7,500.00
Banking house		64,500.00
Furniture and fixtures		8,500.00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve bank		26,000.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St Louis	$ 16,536.00	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	$ 69,822.28	86,358.28
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than above)		34,181.46
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		3,553.60
Outside checks and other cash items	$ 8,819.07	
fractional currency nickels and cents	$ 288.05	9,107.12
Notes of other national banks		3,155.00
Federal Reserve notes		2,145.00
Lawful money reserve in bank.		
Total coin and certificates		40,243.80
Legal tender notes		12,785.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation		5,000.00
Customers' liability under letters of credit		999.60
TOTAL		$1,667,598.33

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00	
Surplus fund	$150,000.00	
Total capital and surplus		250,000.00
Undivided profits	$ 87,241.93	
Reserve for taxes	$ 3,140.58	
Reserve for interest	$ 1,120.30	91,502.81
Circulating notes outstanding		98,900.00
Net amount due to approved reserveagents in other reserve cities		6,119.10
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 28 or 29		19,097.00
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check		498,372.47
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		1,227.88
Certified checks		334.78
Cashier's checks outstanding		4,711.64
United States deposits		11,500.11
Postal savings deposits		3,664.10
Total demand desposits	$519,810.98	
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):		
Certificates of deposit		4,000.00
Other time deposits		676,883.57
Total of time deposits	$680,883.57	
Letters of Credit		999.60
Federal Income Tax		25.09
Liabilities other than those above stated		260.18
TOTAI		$1,667,598.33

State of Virginia City of Alexandria, ss:

I, Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEORGE. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1916.
My commission expires May 4, 1918. ARTHUR HERBERT., Jr. N. P.

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7:37 A. M. Daily—Local between Washington & Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville & Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—DailyLocal for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop: Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4.22 p. m. daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily— Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Brimingham, ham, and Augusta.. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M. —Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m. daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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Schedule in effect October, 31 1915

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NOTE—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaran-

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In effect June 21, 1913.
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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 50, 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 05, 7 55, 10 30, 11 30—P. M.—12 30, 1 20, 2 20, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40 7 35, 8 12, 10 20, 11 50.

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